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In the specification:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~In accordance with the present invention, there is provided an~~ An
implantable surgical device having a deployed shape and an undeployed
shape. The device includes an elongated flexible inflatable balloon
portion and an elongated flexible and substantially inextensible band
portion. The band portion has a distal end, a proximal end and a
longitudinal axis therebetween. The band portion is attached to the
balloon portion along an inner face thereof. When the device is in its
undeployed shape at least a portion of the band portion has a concave
cross section taken perpendicular to the longitudinal axis.